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A Comment from Tim Haener/TIREPower, LLC follows:

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Please describe your comment briefly:

TIREPOWER, LLC, is a company who is developing an anaerobic digester technology for CAFO and food processing waste. Part of our process produces gas that can be converted to electricity. The proposed change to PURPA to increase the threshold for enhanced rates from alternative energy sources from 100KW to 10MW may impact the viability of our technology to be economically feasible for our potential customers (we estimate our typical project can generate 250KW of power). The change may stymie the introduction of our new technology into the State of Idaho - a technology that, beyond providing a 'base electrical load', has ancillary benefits related to greenhouse gas reduction, odor control, and beneficial reuse of generated byproducts. We urge the PUC to not modify the PURPA rules as they apply to anaerobic digesters in Idaho.

The form submitted on <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/forms/ipuc1/ipuc.html>
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